REMARKS

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This is in response to Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application mailed December 31, 2003. There is no Figure 10 in the application; therefore, any reference to Figure 10 has been removed from the specification. Since the reference to Figure 10 has been deleted, applicant respectfully submits the application is ready for examination and should retain the original filing date of 10/6/2003.

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